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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the Title from "VIDEO GAME SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH

ENHANCED THREE-DIMENSIONAL CHARACTER AND BACKGROUND CONTROL

DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS" to -- VIDEO GAME SYSTEM WITH STATE

OF NEXT WORLD DEPENDENT UPON MANNER OF ENTRY FROM PREVIOUS

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